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Applicant : JÖRG SCHEPERS

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Title : METHOD FOR PREVENTING ILLEGITIMATE USE OF CHIP CARDS



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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,461,372 (Busak et al.), dated October 24, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,412,318 (Vauclin), dated May 2, 1995;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 196 10 070 A1 (Sedlak et al.), dated September 18, 1997, pertains to a chip card;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 195 43 909 A1 (Kundisch et al.), dated May 28, 1997, pertains to an interactive card, especially a check card;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 42 05 827 A1 (Kreft), dated September 2, 1993, pertains to a contact-free chip card;

British Patent Application No 2 098 766 A (Wayne et al.), dated November 24, 1982;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 718 794 A1 (Wuidart), dated June 26, 1996, pertains to a method and device for increasing the security of an integrated circuit;

Published European Patent Application No. 0 481 881 A1 (Geronimi et al.), dated April 22, 1992, pertains to an integrated circuit;

French Patent Application No. 2 693 014 (Ayello), dated December 31, 1993, pertains to a detection device and

Published International Application No. 98/18102 (Posch), dated April 30, 1998.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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